



## City of Long Beach Official Community Update

April 2018

Stop Throwing Out Pollutants Program

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### ***S.T.O.P. PROGRAM COMES TO LONG BEACH***

Dear Neighbors,

On Sunday, April 29, 2018, the City of Long Beach, in cooperation with the Town of Hempstead, will set up a collection site for the S.T.O.P. (Stop Throwing out Pollutants) Program. The site will be located behind City Hall between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm. Vehicles may enter via Centre Street and proceed to the rear of City Hall to dispose of products listed below.

The S.T.O.P. Program collects harmful household products containing hazardous chemicals that can result in contaminating our waterways, groundwater and drinking water. S.T.O.P. disposes of these items in an environmentally safe manner. Additional dates and drop locations are listed on the reverse side of this notice. If we all do our part, we can help preserve our environment for future generations. Thank you for your participation in the S.T.O.P. program!

The Long Beach City Council

#### **MERCURY RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Many old thermostats contain mercury. You can bring your old thermostats to a S.T.O.P. event and receive a \$5 gift card to a local home center, compliments of Covanta Energy. (Limit \$5 offers per household please)

#### ***You MAY Bring:***

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| ✓ aerosol cans   | ✓ household batteries              |
| ✓ ammonia  | ✓ kerosene**                       |
| ✓ antifreeze**   | ✓ lacquer                          |
| ✓ asbestos (double bagged)                                 | ✓ latex and oil-based paint        |
| ✓ bleach   | ✓ oven cleaners                    |
| ✓ bug & rodent killers*                                    | ✓ paint stripper                   |
| ✓ car batteries  | ✓ paint thinner, brush cleaner     |
| ✓ CFL light bulbs  | ✓ photography chemicals            |
| ✓ chemistry sets   | ✓ polishes & wood preservatives    |
| ✓ degreasers   | ✓ propane tanks (20 lb & under)    |
| ✓ disinfectants  | ✓ solvents                         |
| ✓ drain cleaners   | ✓ spot remover                     |
| ✓ fertilizer with herbicides                               | ✓ swimming pool chemicals          |
| ✓ flammable liquids (fire starter)                         | ✓ telephone books                  |
| ✓ fluorescent lamps, ballasts (in shatterproof containers) | ✓ thermostats (containing mercury) |
| ✓ fire extinguishers (one-time use)                        | ✓ tires (car-off rims)             |
|  | ✓ varnish                          |
|  | ✓ waste oil**                      |
|  | ✓ weed killers                     |

#### ***You MAY NOT Bring:***

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| • Ammunition                          | • Medications                           |
| • Electronic Recyclable Waste         | • Oxygen Tanks                          |
| • Explosives                          | • Propane Tanks (larger than 20 Pounds) |
| • Fire Extinguishers (Commercial)     | • Radioactive Materials                 |
| • Fireworks                           | • Unlabeled Materials                   |
| • Infectious or Medical Waste, Sharps |   |

#### ***Steps For Disposing of Hazardous Waste:***

- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in a plastic bag or larger container
- Make sure all caps and lids are tight
- Place items securely in a box for transportation
- Use newspaper or cardboard to keep items from tipping or hitting each other
- Place chemicals which may react with each other in separate areas of the vehicle
- Do not leave products in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time
- Do not smoke near chemical products
- Wear rubber gloves when handling containers

\* Especially pesticides which have been banned or restricted      \*\* Limit 6 in 5 gallon containers

The City of Long Beach  
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# S.T.O.P.

**Stop Throwing Out Pollutants  
Hazardous Waste Collection Program**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018**

City Hall Parking Lot  
via Centre Street  
8:00am - 3:00pm

City of Long Beach, NY  
One West Chester Street  
Long Beach, New York 11561

City of Long Beach  
US Postage Paid  
Permit# 30  
Long Beach, NY 11561

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## ***PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP OFF NOW AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND***



The LBDP accepts discarded prescription drugs at a permanent REDBOX located in the Police Department lobby year round. Prescription drugs should be kept in their original containers. If it is a patch, please place in a sealed plastic bag; if a liquid, place in a sealed plastic bag wrapped in a paper towel to prevent leakage. **Over-The-Counter, Controlled (Schedule II-V) and Non-Controlled medications can be deposited in this box. Please do not deposit medical waste, medical equipment, mercury-filled thermometers, and inhalers.**



## **2018 Household Hazardous Waste Schedule & Locations**

Many products that are used around the home contain hazardous chemicals. These products can contaminate groundwater and drinking water if they are not properly handled. Please help our ecosystem by bringing your household hazardous waste to one of the S.T.O.P. Program events listed below:

**Saturday, March 24 - East Meadow**  
Eisenhower Park  
Parking Field 3

**Saturday, September 15 - Valley Stream**  
Valley Stream State Park  
Fletcher Avenue Entrance

**Saturday, May 19 - Bellmore**  
Newbridge Road Park  
Newbridge Road

**Sunday, October 14 - North Woodmere**  
North Woodmere Park  
Branch Boulevard

**Sunday, June 24 - East Rockaway**  
Bay Park  
1st Avenue

**Saturday, November 17 - Baldwin**  
Baldwin Park  
3232 S. Grand Avenue

**Saturday, July 28 - Levittown**  
Town of Hempstead Parking Field L2  
Division Avenue

**Saturday, December 8 - East Meadow**  
Eisenhower Park  
Parking Field 3

**Sunday, August 19 - Hempstead**  
Village of Hempstead - Dept. of Public Works  
450 Milburn Avenue

**For More Information call  
516-378-2200 or 516-431-1001**